

TABLE 5

Solid Radioactive Waste Stored in Burial Ground^a
(through 1975)

Radionuclide	Earthen Trenches		Retrievable Storage		Total		
	Volume, M ³	Curies	Volume M ³	Curies	Volume, M ³	Curies	Corrected for Decay, Ci ^b
²⁵² Cf	400	0	170	12	570	12	7
²⁴⁴ Cm	6,000	1,670	800	40,600	6,800	42,300	33,300
²³⁸ Pu	4,600	3,380	560	257,000 ^c	5,160	260,000	251,000
²³⁹ Pu	12,600	510	600	1,700 ^d	13,200	2,210	2,210
²³⁷ Np	500	0.2	30	2.8	530	3	3
²³⁸ U	25,600	25	1	0	25,600	25	25
²³⁵ U	2,600	0.2	10	0	2,600	0.2	0.2
³ H	10,300	3,540,000 ^e	10	146,000	10,300	3,690,000	2,550,000
Fission Products	164,000	678,000 ^f	50	25,400	164,000	703,000	58,300 ^g
Activation Products	22,900	3,250,000 ^g	10	450	22,900	3,250,000	970,000
Totals	250,000	7,470,000	2,240	471,000	252,000	7,950,000	3,860,000

a. Volumes and curies rounded to no more than 3 significant figures.

b. Corrected for decay through 1975.

c. Includes 230,000 curies in AEC waste received from off-site.

d. Includes 150 curies in AEC waste received from off-site.

e. Includes 1,470,000 curies in AEC waste received from off-site.

f. Cesium-137 and strontium-90 are estimated at 2% each of the total before decay and 40% each after decay.

g. Cobalt-60 is estimated to be 98% of this total.

$$58,300 \times 40\% = 23,320 \text{ Ci}$$

$$58,300 \times 2\% (678,000) + ?\% (25,400) = 40\% (58,300)$$

$$13,560 \text{ Ci} + ?\% (25,400) = 23,320 \text{ Ci}$$

$$?\% (25,400) = 23,320 - 13,560 = 9,760$$

$$?\% = \frac{9,760}{25,400} = 38\% \text{ of the FP cont}$$

Retrievable waste is
as Cs + Sr.

$$678,000 \times 2\% = 13,560 \text{ Ci of Sr + Cs}$$